

Mrs. Finkke Notes Bees And Birds

Sirrah:—A reader expects some fun from a college paper, but may he not expect also reasonable maturity and good taste in the presentation of the news? When I read the Rott Phloutor I am constantly reminded of a small boy fascinated by his own body. A sensible parent does not wish to shame him but only to teach him discretion and good

judgment; that some things are private, others public.

I am not sure that the editorial staff at Rott is to blame. Could it not be that the English instructors and professors are so eager to shock our young darlings with their own scholastic eroticism that they are largely responsible for the obsession with sex that is clearly reflected in the Phloutor? Why else would they delight so in introducing freshmen to seventeenth century literature or to such contemporaries as **Candy**, discussed at some length in your moral installment!

No one wishes to return to the prudery of the past century, but can one not expect less concern with the birds and bees in a college newspaper?

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